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**TO: All Interested Parties**

**SUBJECT: Announcement of the Anticipated Release of the Request for Proposals for the Gang Violence Suppression Multi-Component Program**

The Governor's Office of Emergency Services (OES) is pleased to announce the impending release of the Request for Proposals (RFP) for the Gang Violence Suppression (GVS) Multi-Component Program. It is anticipated that the State Fiscal Year (SFY) 2005/06 State General Fund budget will allocate approximately \$1,785,000 for the GVS program. The grant award period will be for twelve (12) months beginning July 1, 2005 and ending June 30, 2006. A 10% local match will be required.

The GVS Multi-Component Program is designed to develop a comprehensive, coordinated approach for the prevention, intervention and suppression of violent gang activities focusing on a specific target area. Each GVS project proposal must include representation from the five component agencies as follows: law enforcement, prosecution, probation, prevention (community-based organization), and education. The GVS project must designate one component to be the "lead agency" for their project.

**Please distribute this interested parties letter to law enforcement agencies, district attorney's offices, probation departments, school districts, and community-based organizations in your county. Interested parties may expect the RFP to be available within the next several weeks.**

A copy of the RFP may be obtained by: (1) visiting the OES website at [www.oes.ca.gov](http://www.oes.ca.gov), select OES Divisions and Regions, select Criminal Justice Programs Division, select RFP Funding Information; or (2) e-mailing a request to [Tina.Farales@oes.ca.gov](mailto:Tina.Farales@oes.ca.gov); or (3) mailing a written request to the Governor's Office of Emergency Services, 3650 Schriever Avenue, Mather, CA 95655, Attention: Gangs Section.

Should you need additional information, please contact Tina Farales, Senior Program Specialist, Gang Violence and Counter Drug Procurement Section, via e-mail at [Tina.Farales@oes.ca.gov](mailto:Tina.Farales@oes.ca.gov), or by telephone at (916) 324-9226.

Sincerely,

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